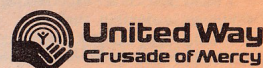




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Reneker Expands Camping Season

Camp Reneker is one of the many camping facilities at Owaspippe that offers a unique vacation for Scouter families. Currently, the facility is utilized by Scout leaders' spouses and children not of Scouting age. In addition, two "special" weeks accommodate either whole families or seniors. Of course, Reneker is open to non-Scout families as well, so you can always bring your friends. After June 1, 1991, any unreserved cabin during the regular summer session is available for rental to whole families.

Campers participate in a relaxed recreational program. Exercise classes, nature hikes, swim lessons and handicraft projects are supervised by trained staff members. The swimming pool and deck provide a relaxing area for swimming and sunbathing. Field sports such as archery, horse-shoes, badminton, volleyball and tennis are available. Evening dances, star hikes and campfires provide memorable endings to busy days.

Children are supervised by staff in age group activities. Swim lessons, hikes, crafts, sing-alongs and games provide hours of fun and lasting memories for all ages. Teenagers experience a high adventure program that culminates in an overnight camp-out.

Comfortable cabins accommodate a maximum of six persons. Campers can do their own cooking or take advantage of meal service at the nearby cafeteria. Private transportation is required to the cafeteria.

Lavatories are centrally located and each contains its own flush toilet, sink and hot shower. Coin operated laundry facilities are available.

One of the best features of Camp Reneker is its "bargain fees." The 1991 cabin rental schedule is:

- 1) **Scout Leaders Spouse and Family** (leader in camp w/troop)
\$ 80.00 per week (paid in full by June 1)
\$100.00 per week (paid in full after June 1)
- 2) **Scouter Families** (Troop in camp)
\$100.00 per week.
- 3) **General Family Use**
(Any unreserved cabin is available for rental after June 1)
\$125.00 per week.
- 4) **Senior Camp** (55 and over - adults only)
\$120.00 per cabin double occupancy, \$60.00 for each additional person. Special provisions apply, certain meals are included.
A \$25.00 non-refundable, non-transferable reservation fee per cabin is required. In addition, a \$25.00 security deposit will be collected upon arrival. The security deposit will be refunded after "check out" inspection upon leaving camp.

CAMP RENEKER TOMORROW - 1992

Because of the overwhelming demand of the "family week" program of Camp Reneker, "family" (co-ed) camping will be available during the entire 1992 season.

It is expected that troop leaders' spouses and children will still occupy the majority of the cabins, while the leader is in a section camp with the unit. However, vacant cabins may be reserved by families wanting to enjoy a low cost vacation in the fresh, clean air of the Michigan woodlands.

Camping at Reneker is a great way to hold family reunions yet maintain a bit of privacy in your own cabin. Campers may participate in as many scheduled activities as desired, or take ad-

vantage of the beauty of Michigan's scenic shoreline and tourist sights.

The 1992 cabin rental schedule is:

- 1) **Scout Leaders Spouse and Family** (leader in camp with troop)
\$100.00 per week.
- 2) **General Family Use**
\$150.00 per week.
A \$25.00 non-refundable cabin reservation fee must be paid by April 1. All cabin fees are to be paid in full by June 1.
A \$40.00 non-refundable cabin reservation fee will be charged after April 1. All cabin fees are to be paid in full by June 1.
Reservation fees are not refundable, but \$25.00 (maximum) will be deducted from the cabin fee.

The Chicago Area Council is pleased to make Family Camp a reality at Owaspippe. We look forward to serving you in the future.



District SME in full swing

The 1991 District Sustaining Membership enrollment is in full swing with over \$55,000 already collected toward the goal of \$267,500 as of the end of February. The district enrollment is a cooperative effort involving hundreds of unit and community level volunteers to enroll over 3,000 Sustaining Members.

The Family Phase continues active through the month of April with presentations made at meetings of pack, troop or post families by trained presenters from the district committee. The purpose of the presentations is to explain how the council funds its activities and to give each family the opportunity to participate with a voluntary financial contribution. Each Scout unit is expected to participate by scheduling a presentation although all contributions are voluntary.

The Community Phase continues through May with an objective of enrolling small businesses and individuals who are outside the current Scouting family of units. The very real benefits which a strong Scouting program brings to a neighborhood or a community is a strong motivation for those who live and do business there to support Scouting and guarantee its continuation and growth.

The Dollar Day Phase is scheduled for May 18. This one-day collection of funds on behalf of Scouting is a great way to get out the Scouting message. This year, 30,000 pocket-size U.S. Constitutions bearing the BSA logo will be given away to contributors to Dollar Day.

Together, these three efforts will raise dollars significant to the maintenance and growth of every aspect of council operations and services. Many thanks to the hundreds of workers and Sustaining Members helping to make this year's enrollment a success.

VETERAN SCOUTERS

Sheridan Nunn - Council - 60 years
Daniel C. Stegivas - Marquette Trail - 25 years

White Sox Scout/Family Day May 19

Help Feed the Hungry

Twenty million Americans are hungry. Here in Chicago hundreds of thousands of people receive food from the Chicago Food Depository. Ninety percent of these families who seek assistance have children.

Their reasons for needing emergency food are many. Unemployment, living on a fixed income and government assistance, which is depleted before the end of the month, are just a few.

Through Scouting for Food Good Turn we can ensure that no one needs to go hungry. Help us raise food items. Participate in Chicago Area Council's "Scouting For Food."

The plan is to distribute food bags on April 6 and pick-up the bags on April 13. Each district will have a drop-off trailer for their bags. The trailers will then deliver the food to the Chicago Food Depository.

If you need more information, contact Jerry Sanders at 312/559-0990.



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Council Reorganizes to Improve Quality and Service

Danger Signs Appear

Although the Chicago Area Council continues to experience balanced membership and unit growth and achieved a breakeven operating budget in FY'90, the existence of several "danger signs" has led council leadership to take immediate steps to reorganize the council structure. Specifically, these danger signs are:

1. The number of dropped units, although substantially reduced in 1990, continues at an unacceptable level.
2. Professional staff turnover during the first four years of employment remains inappropriately high.
3. Many districts are experiencing inadequate quantity and quality of volunteer leadership, such as
 - small or non-existent district committees
 - small or inadequate commissioner staffs
 - lack of effective volunteer leadership in district SME, causing limited growth in this important funding source.
4. Low participation at Cub Scout Day Camp and Cub Scout Resident Camp and declining long-term Boy Scout Camping continues to cause concern.
5. The size of council districts ranges from 24 units in the smallest district to 88 units in the largest district (12/31/90 figures), while the average district size is at 46 units.

While some districts were performing at a consistently high level of quality Scouting, the majority of districts experienced many of these danger signs. This, combined with the uncertain economic times that had the Council threatened with a potential budgetary deficit for Fiscal Year '91 on June 30, plus a need to reduce personnel costs by staff reduction to achieve a balanced FY '92 budget, resulted in the decision to reorganize. Scout Executive Lin Carter, with full support of the Council President Eric Saunders, Council Commissioner Bob Wesley, and Vice President/Field Operations Bill Horine chose the following course of action:

Decision to Reorganize

Following a full analysis of community and neighborhood changing needs, district boundaries were restructured, reducing the number of districts by five (from 17 to 12), to improve the level of staff support and increase the cost-effectiveness of operations. For additional information on the new district structure that will be transitioned over the next several months, please refer to the map and organizational chart.

Six professional employees and one clerical employee were separated on March 8. These employees will receive the full services and support of the Boy Scouts of America's Personnel Division and East Central Region in seeking BSA employment opportunities.

Council staff was informed of the reorganization on March 8, district chairmen and district commissioners learned of the changes at a special meeting on March 9, and district key three meetings were held March 11-12 to fine-tune the reorganization. Both staff and volunteers offered positive input and support for the action.

The New Structure

Prior to the reorganization, the council operated with three district directors who had their own district assignment as well as staff leadership responsibility to six district executives. Ultimately, this proved to be an ineffective structure that lacked sufficient opportunity for staff training and support of newer executives.

As such, the new field staff organizational structure is as follows:

- * Three field directors (who will have no district assignment) will provide staff leadership to four district executives each. Each field director will also carry a council-level support assignment, thereby eliminating the council program director position.
- * One Exploring director (with the Sea Exploring assignment) will provide staff leadership to four Exploring executives. (One Exploring Executive is currently on military leave.)
- * The Assistant Director of Field Service will provide staff leadership to the staffs for In-School Scouting and Scouting for People with Disabilities.
- * The existing management, fundraising, camp and business and accounting staffs, already understaffed, will remain unchanged.

While these organization changes were implemented to increase cost-effectiveness of operations, district chairmen and commissioners agree with council officers that district and family SME, along with council fundraising events, must be aggressively pursued during March-June 1991, to achieve a balanced FY'91 budget and avoid the need for further staff reductions.

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL CALENDAR

APRIL 1991

- 1 District Chairmen's Meeting
- 3 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 4 Council Commissioners Meeting
- 6 College of Commissioner Science
- 15 Training Committee Meeting
- 16 Relationships Committee Meeting
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting

MAY

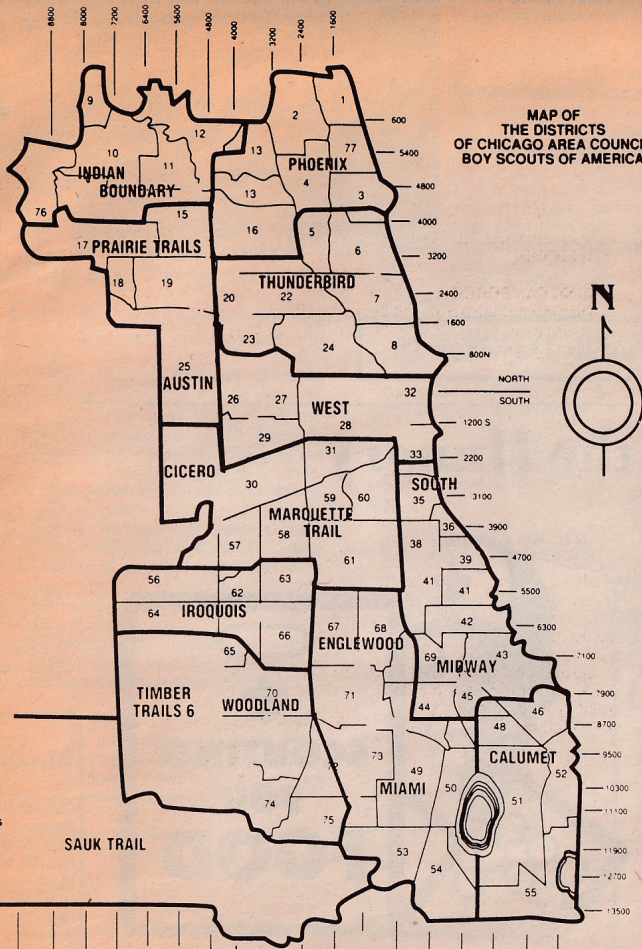
- 1 Advancement Committee Meeting
- 2 Council Commissioner's Meeting
- 6 District Chairmen's Meeting
- 15 Board of Directors' Meeting
- Health & Safety Committee Meeting
- 20 Training Committee Meeting
- 21 Catholic Committee Meeting
- 27 Memorial Day (Observed) office closed
- 30 Wood Badge Dinner

COMMUNITY AREA NAMES

- 1 ROGERS PARK
- 2 WEST HOOK
- 3 UPTOWN
- 4 LINCOLN SQUARE
- 5 NORTH CENTER
- 6 LAKE VIEW
- 7 LINCOLN PARK
- 8 NEAR NORTH SIDE
- 9 EDISON PARK
- 10 NORWOOD PARK
- 11 JEFFERSON PARK
- 12 FOREST GLEN
- 13 NORTH PARK
- 14 ALBANY PARK
- 15 PORTAGE PARK
- 16 IRVING PARK
- 17 DUNNING
- 18 MONT CLARE
- 19 BELMONT CRAGIN
- 20 HERMOSA
- 21 AVONDALE
- 22 LOGAN SQUARE
- 23 HUMBOLDT PARK
- 24 WEST TOWN
- 25 AUSTIN
- 26 WEST GARFIELD PK
- 27 EAST GARFIELD PK
- 28 NEAR WEST SIDE
- 29 NORTH LAWNDALE
- 30 SOUTH LAWNDALE
- 31 LOWER WEST SIDE
- 32 LOOP
- 33 NEAR SOUTH SIDE
- 34 ARMOUR SQUARE
- 35 DOUGLAS
- 36 OAKLAND
- 37 FULLER PARK
- 38 GRAND BLVD
- 39 KENWOOD
- 40 WASHINGTON PARK
- 41 HYDE PARK
- 42 WOODLAWN
- 43 SOUTH SHORE
- 44 CHATHAM
- 45 AVALON PARK
- 46 SOUTH CHICAGO
- 47 BURNBIDE
- 48 CALUMET HEIGHTS
- 49 ROSELAND
- 50 PULLMAN
- 51 SOUTH DEERING
- 52 EAST SIDE
- 53 WEST PULLMAN
- 54 RIVERDALE
- 55 HEGEWISCH
- 56 GARFIELD RIDGE
- 57 ARCHER HEIGHTS
- 58 BRIGHTON PARK
- 59 MCKINLEY PARK
- 60 BRIDGEPORT
- 61 NEW CITY
- 62 WEST ELDON
- 63 GAGE PARK
- 64 CLEARING
- 65 CHICAGO LAWN
- 66 CHICAGO LAWN
- 67 WEST ENGLEWOOD
- 68 ENGLEWOOD
- 69 GREATER GRAND C.R.
- 70 ASHBURN
- 71 AUBURN GRESHAM
- 72 BEVERLY
- 73 WASHINGTON HEIGHTS
- 74 MOUNT GREENWOOD
- 75 MORGAN PARK
- 76 O'HARE
- 77 EDGEWATER

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL #118 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

MAP OF THE DISTRICTS OF CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Impact of Reorganization

Council and district officers are optimistic that the new organization will result in:

- Improved unit and youth retention with higher quality of program delivery at the unit level.
- Retention of entry level professional staff
- Increased emphasis on recruitment and training of quality volunteer leadership within each district.
- Increased emphasis on camping at the Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Varsity Team and Explorer Unit level.
- More consistent district size, although community and neighborhood need and district area degree of difficulty will be taken into account.

Anyone who would like clarification or additional information concerning the reorganization is encouraged to contact their District Key Three.

Specific Assignments

The new field service organization is as follows:

Area A - Larry Washington, Field Director

- Indian Boundary-Dave Riggs, Senior District Executive
- Prairie Trails/Austin-Kevin Menzer, Senior District Executive
- Thunderbird-Ignacio Quiroz, District Director
- Phoenix-Jim Matthews, Senior District Executive

Area B - Bob Wessels, Field Director

- Western Trail - Vartez Little, Senior District Executive
- Marquette Trail/Cicero - John Engel, Lead District Executive, Tim Marker, District Executive
- Iroquois - Arturo Mora, Senior District Executive
- Timber Trails/Woodland - Gary Hendzell, Senior District Executive/MP, Bill LaFleur, District Executive

Area C - Jerry Sanders, Field Director

- Midway/Harold Washington-Keith Walton, District Executive
- Englewood/Miami-George Curtis, District Executive
- Calumet-Alex Lopez, District Executive
- Sauk Trail-Mike Askew, Senior District Executive

Area D - Stuart Bergmann, Exploring Director

- North Exploring - Jim Nolan, Exploring Executive
- South Exploring - Gregg Thomas Exploring Executive (Currently on Military leave)
- Career Awareness - Laurette Hart, Senior Executive/MP, Lisa Salup Exploring Executive

Area E - Mark Frankart, Assistant Director of Field Service

- SFPWD - Joycelyn Jordan, Director; Jill Swenson, Executive
- In-School Scouting-Anna Montes, Director; Calvin McCarroll, Senior Executive; Avis Merritt, Executive

District Operations

AUSTIN

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Hildegard Thames 324-4282
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Kevin Menzer (312) 559-0990
 (708) 834-8623

APRIL

- 24 District and Commissioners Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 25 Roundtable, 7:00 p.m., La-Follette Park, 1333 North Laramie Avenue

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE NEWS

As many of you know, Gregg Thomas was recently called to active military duty in support of Operation Desert Shield. We should be proud of the work and dedication Gregg has for Austin District, be especially proud of his loyalty and patriotism and always remember to keep him and his family in our prayers.

Our council has asked District Executive Kevin Menzer to "pick up the ball" where Gregg left off. Kevin is a Senior District Executive and will be working closely with both Austin and Prairie Trails districts. Kevin is a native of Chicago and has been an executive here for three years. He has expressed great interest in working with Austin District in the coming months. Feel free to call him with your questions and concerns.

NOW IS THE TIME

It's April 1, 1991: Our annual S.M.E. fundraising campaign is already half over, spring round-up time is upon us, 1991 is already ¼ gone! Now is the time for Austin District to rise up to distinguish itself again. What can you do? Plenty!

First, make plans to hold a spring recruiting drive for new boys and adults. Just pick a date, time and location, then contact Kevin Menzer for help in recruiting new families.

Second, schedule a Family S.M.E. Presentation. Contact Kevin, and a district representative will attend your pack, troop or post function to help our district to exceed its goal.

Third, offer your expertise, many of our Scouting units could use your help - offer it!

Finally, remember: Scouting is the most powerful influence in the lives of many of our boys and Scouting in Austin District is exactly **what we make it**. It takes time, effort, consistency and most of all, hard work. Together we can do it, but the **time is now!!**

CALUMET

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Neil Basanko 374-1513
COMMISSIONER
 Wilfred Lopez 721-1763
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 Alex Lopez (708) 754-1217

APRIL

- 1 Campership Deadline
 6 College of Commissioner Science
 6 Scouting for Food Bag Delivery
 11 District Commissioner's Meeting
 13 Scouting for Food Bag Pickup
 12-14 Spring Camporee, Contact Greg Boughton at 978-5411
 22 Roundtable Meeting
 *All meetings will be held at the East Side United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. at 110th & Ewing Avenue.

RECHARTERING

The following units have yet to recharter: Units 3700, 3735, 3752, 3777, 4373, 735, 752, 3716, 732 & 1373. All charters are now due! Please contact Alex Lopez, if there are any problems. Thank you!

SME

We have currently attained approximately 13% of our \$13,500 goal. We expect that every unit in Calumet District will participate in SME. It's not too late! Contact Alex Lopez at 559-0990 for more information.

FIRST AID MEET

Thank you, Joe Elliot and Bill Davis, for doing an outstanding job with our 1991 Calumet First Aid Meet. Units who participated in the First Aid Meet were S-787, S-736, S-1540 and S-701. We had a great program and lots of fun! Congratulations to Troop 1540, our first place recipient, and Troop 787, our second place winners.

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

We have yet to receive any unit commitments for any of our camps. To sign-up for our Owasippe Scout Camp, contact Rudy Pesut at 646-4479. To sign-up for Hoover Resident Camp or any one of our three day camps, contact Alex Lopez at 559-0990 or at (708) 754-1217.

ROUNDTABLES

Our roundtables are picking up steam. Don't miss out on the fun! Come be a part of our Calumet District roundtables at 110th & Ewing at 7:30 p.m. Our next meeting is on April 22nd. Fast Start training will be held at the same place, but starts at 7:00 p.m. If you have any new leaders who need training, please encourage them to participate.

CICERO

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Jack Holt (708) 652-6965
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Robert Wootton (708) 656-1051
DISTRICT EXECUTIVES
 Timothy Marker (708) 795-4573
 John Engel (708) 231-2594
RED FEATHER BLDG.
OFFICE # (708) 780-0652

APRIL

- *2 District Meeting
 6 College of Commissioner Science
 5-7 Scoutmastership Fundamentals III
 *9 Cub & Scout Roundtable
 6&13 Scouting for Food
 *15 Commissioner Meeting
 *16 Order of the Arrow
 19-21 Spring Camporee
 23 Key 3
 *Meetings are scheduled at the Red Feather Building, Community Chest of the United Way, 5341 W. Cermak Road, at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

SME

This year's family campaign is winding down and we are looking to make goal in 1991. Mr. Ekleberry is doing an outstanding job in delivering the Scouting story to all the units. It is not too late to sign up for a presentation in April, you may do so by calling Mike at 652-2443.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

All units should plan to participate in this year's food drive. The bags will be distributed throughout the community on April 6th, and will be collected on April 13th. At this point, if your unit still needs materials and information, contact Tim Marker at (312) 559-0990.

SPRING CAMPOREE

The Order of the Arrow will be sponsoring this event on April 19, 20 and 21 at Kiwanis Scout Camp. The weekend will kick-off on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. to set up camp. It will cost \$2.50/Scout, registration will be held after camp is set up.

TRAINING

Scoutmastership Fundamentals III will be continued this month at Kiwanis Scout Camp. The training will start back-up Friday, April 5th, and continue all weekend through Sunday, April 7th. Cicero training staff is doing an outstanding job.

Spring Cub Scout training dates have not yet been set, please attend roundtable for further information.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks goes out to the Order of the Arrow for hosting the First Aid Meet, as well as, the Spring Camporee. Also to all the units who participated in Cicero Clean-up Week.

APRIL RECHARTERS

3318, 9308, 305, 307

ENGLEWOOD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Earl Davis 994-6990
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
 George Curtis (708) 730-1803

APRIL

- 8 Commissioner's Meeting, Timothy Lutheran School, 1700 West 83rd Street, 7:00 p.m.
 10 Key Three Meeting, Timothy Lutheran School, 1700 West 83rd Street, 6:00 p.m.
 10 Executive Committee Meeting, Timothy Lutheran School, 1700 West 83rd Street, 7:00 p.m.
 24 Cub & Boy Scout Roundtable, Ogden Park Field House, 65th and Racine, 7:30 p.m.
 26 Englewood District Dance, Montford Point Marine Association, 7011 South Racine, 8:00 p.m.-until
 27 Englewood District First Aid Meet, 843 West Garfield Blvd., 10:00 a.m.

FIRST AID MEET

To all Scouters who haven't registered for the First Aid Meet, there is still time. The Meet is important, because it prepares the boys for the Council First Aid Meet, which will be held May 6th. Contact Jerome Walls at 731-6361 for more information.

DISTRICT DANCE

"JAMMIN" is back! Everybody who enjoyed the district dance last year, prepare to have even more fun. It will be held at Montford Point Marine Association, 7011 South Vincennes on April 26th at 8:00 p.m. Pearl Black is heading this event, so contact her at 873-3332.

CAMP

Day Camp, Residential Camp and Long-Term Camp are just around the corner. Cubmasters and Scoutmasters need to register their units and Scouts as soon as possible. We must remember that camp is one of the main reasons boys join Scouting. Let's keep that promise to our Scouts.

PINEWOOD DERBY

The results from the Pinewood Derby, held at Ogden Park Field House, will be posted in the May Scouter.

BLUE & GOLD

February is Cub Scout Birthday, and in that month, Englewood had several Cub Packs to celebrate it with Blue and Gold. (Pack 4887 of Ogden Park Field House, Pack 3699 of Shiloh Baptist Church, Pack 3687 of Timothy Lutheran, Pack 3542 of Lincblom Park Field House and Pack 4429 of St. Benedict The African.)

ROUNDTABLE

Scouters, this month's roundtable is scheduled for April 24th at Ogden Park Field House at 7:30 p.m. The roundtable is important for all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts leaders.

INDIAN BOUNDARY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Dick Taylor 774-4466
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
 Mike Sitkiewicz 777-9242
SR. DIST. EXEC./MP
 Dave Riggs (708) 359-5204

APRIL

- 1 District Award of Merit Deadline
 4 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jefferson Park Lutheran Church, 5009 Northwest Highway
 6 District Pinewood Derby, 9:30 a.m., St. James Lutheran Church, 7400 West Foster Avenue
 6 Scouting For Food Bag Distribution Day
 8 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7:15 p.m., Edison Park Lutheran Church, Oliphant and Avondale
 10 Scoutmastership Fundamentals Training, Part I, 7:30 p.m., Edison Park United Methodist Church
 11 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Edison Park United Methodist Church, 6740 North Oliphant Avenue
 13 Scouting For Food Bag Collection
 17 Cub and Scout Leader Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. James Lutheran Church
 24 Scoutmastership Fundamentals Training, Part II.

DUE TO RECHARTER BY APRIL 15, 1991

Pack 3999, Jefferson Park Lutheran Church
 Troop 999, Jefferson Park Lutheran Church

PINEWOOD DERBY - APRIL 6, 1991

The district Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be Saturday, April 6, 1991 at St. James Lutheran Church, 7400 West Foster Avenue. Each pack may submit three contestants and the fee is \$5.00 per pack. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and races begin at 10:00 a.m. Questions? Call Dennis Diana at (312) 631-0399.

CUB DAY CAMP SEEKS STAFF

Cub Scout Day Camp at Ft. Dearborn is looking for volunteers to serve on staff. We will provide an outline of the program area to be run and each staff member will be provided lunch, a patch and a T-shirt. Individuals may work one day, a full three day session or even all four sessions! Anybody interested should contact Dave Riggs at (312) 559-0990.

FAMILY S.M.E. NEARS GOAL

As of this writing our Family S.M.E. stood at \$5,800-83% of our \$7,000 goal! Thanks to every unit that is participating and to every family for your generous support.

DISTRICT DINNER - MAY 4, 1991

The District Annual Recognition Dinner will be Sunday, May 4, 1991. This is an important evening of recognition and fellowship and every unit should be represented. Watch for more details. But mark your calendar now!

District Operations

IROQUOIS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
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John L. Buckley Jr. 434-6633
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Art Mora 252-5802

APRIL

- 2 Key Three Meeting (T.B.A.)
- 9 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 4416 W. 62nd St.
- 10 Cub & Scout Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., Wentworth Park, Kinzie School, 5625 S. Mobile
- 17 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Cross, 6545 S. Hamlin (Old Hall)
- 20 Cub Scout Leader Training Cub Scout Olympics, Marquette Park, 67th & Kedzie, 9:00 a.m.
- 23 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Church of the Cross, 6545 S. Springfield (Church Basement)
- 24 Coffee Pot Meeting

S.M.E.

The Sustaining Membership Enrollment drive for the family phase is going well. We would like to thank 441, 3600, 4466, 3697, 402, 3498, 496 families for their generous contributions. We would also like to thank those units who have signed up for presentations. If your unit needs to get a presentation date, please contact Betty Doyle at 585-0728.

SPRING RECRUITING DRIVES

Your District Executive Art Mora is presently going to schools to talk to all grades for boys interested in joining the Boy Scouts of America. If your unit is interested in an open house and needs some materials to go out to schools, please contact Art Mora at the number listed above.

CUB SCOUT TRAINING

Attention! All Cub Scout units. Mark down April 20th on your calendar's and get your adult leadership trained. For more information contact Donna Brambora at 581-5686.

CONGRATULATIONS

Troop 406 would like to congratulate William Hozian, Kevin Connora and Michael Mathis on receiving their Eagle Scout Award.

DISTRICT OLYMPICS

This year's olympics will be held at Marquette Park, 67th Kedzie on April 20th, 9:00 a.m. For more information contact Betty Doyle at 585-0728.

AWARD OF MERIT

Nominations for the 1991 Award of Merit are now being accepted by our District Dinner Committee. Iroquois District has an opportunity to nominate 2 people. Make sure you nominate someone from your unit. For more information contact Art Mora at the number listed above.

MARQUETTE TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Anthony J. Peraica 582-5820
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Stanley Yuska 847-6593
DISTRICT EXECUTIVES
Tim Marker (708) 795-4573
John Engel (708) 231-2594

APRIL

- 3 Key 3
- 6 Scouting for Food - Bag Distribution
- 9 District Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Jewel, 53rd Pulaski
- 10 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Immaculate Conception, 44th & Fairfield
- 13 Bike Rodeo
- 13 Merit Badge Clinic, contact Ed Leahy at 523-5925
- 13 Scouting For Food - Food Collection
- 16 Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary - 1039 W. 32nd St.
- 23 Commissioner's Meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall, 4104 W. 47th St.
- 26-28/OA Spring Fellowship

SME PRESENTATIONS

Last chance for units to schedule a family SME presentation. Contact John Scott at 376-0029.

SUMMER CAMP

Camp is a once in a lifetime experience for many young boys, and adults. Many if not all boys join Scouting with the hope and dream they will attend summer camp. Is your unit signed up for camp?

If lack of money is a problem we have money proven methods of fundraising. If lack of adult leadership is a problem there are alternatives available to ensure your units participation at camp. For more information, Cub Scout leaders should contact Steven Kantorski at 247-1781 and Boy Scout leaders contact Jim Rich at 376-0341. Let us work together - to get all our boys to camp - they're counting on us!

SPECIAL THANKS

The First-Aid meet was an overwhelming success thanks to the efforts of Gary Regalado - thanks Gary.

Last month Connie Drabek helped strengthen some of the district's units by leading six new adult volunteers through Cub Scout Leader Basic Training. Thank you for your efforts Connie.

MEMBERSHIP

More than twenty units have already conducted a spring rally to increase both youth and adult membership. Call your D.E. to schedule a date for your last chance during the current school year to have a membership rally. Remember, as of May 1st all kindergarten boys are eligible to become Tiger Cubs - this year's Tiger Cubs are next year's Wolf Cubs and their adult sponsors (parents) are next year's Den Leaders.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER IN APRIL

3254, 3306, 3436, 3454, 3464, 244, 407, 436, 454, 464.

MIAMI

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Dr. Hiram Broyles 445-0362
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Charlie Hall 779-9381
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
George Curtis (708) 730-1803

APRIL

- 10 District Committee Meeting
- 13 Scout Leader Training/Indoors
- 19 Pinewood Derby
- 20 Scout Leader Training/Outdoors
- 22 Cub & Scout Roundtables, St. Ailbes Church, 9217 S. Harper, (Enter from Stoney Island)
- 26 Scout Leader Training/Outdoors

RECHARTERS

The following units are due to recharter:

January - C3713, C3725, C3731, C3748, C4712, C4713, S0713, S0725

February - C3733, C3793, C3797, C4791, S0679, S0705, S0733, S0793, S0797, S1791

March - C3717, C4732, S0714, S1713

If your unit numbers appear in the preceding listing, please contact me, George Curtis at 559-0990, or District Commissioner Charles Hall at the above number.

CAMP REGISTRATION

There are still units that had not registered for one of the summer camps. It is urgent that every unit that intends to use one of the camps confirms dates as soon as possible. Every boy should have an opportunity to go camping at least once in his life.

RECRUITMENT

Many boys are awaiting the opportunity to join the Scouting program. A good way to introduce new boys to Scouting is via an open-house at your institution.

TRAINING

All leaders who have not gone through Cubmaster or Scoutmaster fundamentals should take advantage of the up-coming opportunity for training. On April 13th, 20th, 26th, 27th, 28th, there will be excellent training for untrained leaders. Remember, the success of a Scouting unit depends largely on the experience of its leaders. Please take advantage of this training. The training will take place at Timothy Lutheran Church at 83rd and Paulina.

SCOUTMASTER FUNDAMENTALS

PUT ON BY MIDWAY AND MIAMI DISTRICT TRAINING STAFFS. IT IS OPEN TO ENTIRE COUNCIL.

WHERE: ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH
83RD AND PAULINA

DATES: APRIL 13 - 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
APRIL 20 - 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
APRIL 26 - 28 - OUTDOOR
DETAILS AT INDOOR SESSION

MIDWAY

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Ellsner Marchbanks 947-8445
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Jerome Towns (708) 596-5935
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Keith Walton (708) 331-1583

APRIL

- 6 Scouting for Food Kickoff
- 10 District Committee Meeting
- 11 Cub & Scout Roundtable
- 13 District Kite Fly
- 13 Scouting for Food Wrap-up
- 13 First Aid Meet
- 25 District Commissioner's Meeting

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

The following units are due to recharter: April: 3214, 3559, 3570, 189, 505, 570 and 588. March: 2562, 214 and 574. February: 3257, 3760, 4500, 4503, 4541, 4555, 817 and 1559.

MEMBERSHIP

Units that are interested in recruiting more boys, please feel free to call your district executive. Remember, we want to have as many boys in our district exposed to Scouting as we can reasonably serve.

LEADER TRAINING

Our Boy Scout leader training dates are April 13, 1991 (6 hours) and April 20, 1991 (4 hours). The outdoor session will be April 26-28, 1991. The course will be held at Timothy Lutheran Church, 83rd and Paulina. For more information, contact Yusuf Mu'Min at 798-7510.

CAMP

Let's get all Scouts signed up for camp and all Cub Scouts signed up for day camp. For more information, contact District Executive Keith Walton.

The Central City Scout Day Camp at Fuller Park will be held June 26-28. Transportation will be provided. Other Cub Scout Day Camp sites are Camp Kiwanis, starting July 8-August 3 and Camp Fort Dearborn, starting August 5-August 17. There are 13 separate sessions available. Each session lasts 3 days. Early registration deadline is May 1, 1991.

PHOENIX

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
Laurence Seward (312) 404-7777
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
Kathie Cerveny (708) 866-8126
SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
Jim Matthews (708) 213-3164

APRIL

- 3 Order of the Arrow Chapter Meeting
- 6 Scout Leader Training
- 8 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 10 District Meeting - Calendar Planning Meeting
- 11 Scout Leader Training
- 14 Clean-up Day
- 17 Cub and Scout Roundtables
- 17 Junior Leader Training Session I
- 24 Junior Leader Training Session II
- 26-28 Camporee/Webeloree-Dam #1 on Des Plaines River

All Meetings Are Located At Queen of Angels Guildhall

APRIL RECHARTERS

The following units recharter in April: Packs 3920, 3819, 3880, 3805 and Troops 800, 801, 847, 880 and 912.

FIRST AID MEET

The district First Aid Meet was held on January 23, 1991. Chairman Bob Atkins crew put on a good event. Troop 863, Tasmanian Devils took 3rd place, Troop 860, Flanning Bandages took 2nd place and Troop 881, Flying Lions were the top patrol in the event. Everyone attending brushed up on their First Aid skills.

TRAINING EVENTS

Scout Leader Development takes place this month beginning on April 6, 1991. Also this month is Junior Leader Training starting April 17, 1991. Any troops that have new youth or adult leaders should send them to training. For more information on these or other training events, please contact Dave Lavine at (312) 973-4508.

SUMMER EVENTS

As you quickly approach spring and summer, the best time for the outing part of Scouting, plan to continue your program. Packs, troops and posts should continue to do things and keep the boys and leaders involved.

SPRING CAMPOREE/WEBELOREE

This year's Camporee/Webeloree will be held at Dam #1 on April 26-28, 1991. Roy Krieger has planned a great event on outdoor survival. We are expecting a great turnout for this event. Hope to see you there. Webeloree chairman is Rich Zoladz.

PHOENIX GATEWAY

The Phoenix District leaders are trying to locate the district gateway. If anyone has it or knows where it is, please contact Dick Ryan at (708) 674-0627.

District Operations

PRAIRIE TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Don Oomens 685-1019

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Louis Dyckman 625-7404

SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Kevin Menzer (708) 834-8623

APRIL

- 6 Scouting For Food Bag Distribution Day, College of Commissioner Science, Cub Leader Basic Training, Part I, 9:30 a.m., Grace Lutheran, 2727 North Laramie
- 8 O/A Chapter Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. James, 2430 North Mango Avenue
- 9 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrews, 5447 West Addison Avenue
- 13 Scouting For Food Collection Day, 5900 West Belmont Avenue, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Cub Leader Basic Training, Part II, 9:30 a.m., Scout Leader Basic Training, Part I, 9:00 a.m., Portage Park Presbyterian Church, Windsor and Menard Avenues
- 16 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., St. Ferdinands, 3115 North Mason Avenue
- 20 District Dinner, St. Priscilla Church, 6949 West Addison Avenue
- 22 Commissioner Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Andrews, 5447 West Addison Avenue
- 30 Scout Leader Basic Training, Part II, 7:00 p.m.

DO A GOOD TURN

Our Annual Scouting For Food Campaign kicks off this weekend. Your Scouts distribute the bags on April 6, 1991 and return to collect them on the April 13, 1991. Then consolidate your collection and deliver it to our district collection point, 5900 West Belmont Avenue between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on April 13, 1991. Your effort benefits thousands of homeless and hungry across Chicago. Contact Diane Harig at (312) 725-4383 for more details.

WHY DO WE FAIL?

Why do many packs and troops not earn the National Quality Unit Award? Why do boys fall away from Scouting? Why are committee meetings so difficult? Why, why, why? The number one reason for these and many other problems is a lack of training! April is your chance: Both Cub and Scout basic training courses happen this month. **Do it now!** Call Jack Swinke at (312) 282-4474 to register for Cub Leader Training, or Bill Neubauer at (312) 777-3564 for Boy Scout Leaders.

COUNTDOWN!

Our 1991 S.M.E. fundraising campaign is quickly coming to a close. We need your help to put us over the top. Make Prairie Trails a success - call Steve Heirress at (312) 685-0005 to schedule a family presentation.

ROUNDUP

Packs, posts and especially troops - Don't let another year slip by! Now is the time to hold a recruiting drive for new youth members. Prairie Trails District has a number of plans and programs to make recruiting easy. Contact Mr. Kelly Bianchi at (312) 725-8074 or Kevin Menzer at (312) 559-0990.

SAUK TRAIL

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Francis Podbielski (708) 388-7390

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Barbara Lewis 389-4957

SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Michael Askew (708) 553-4262

APRIL

- 2 Key Five (To be announced)
- 6 Food Drive
- 9 District Commissioner Staff, 6:30 p.m., Worth Jr. High School, 112 & New England
- 9 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Worth Jr. High School, 112 & New England
- 13 Food Drive
- 12-14 Work Weekend at Kiwanis
- 20 Kite Derby
- 23 Roundtable, 7:30 p.m., Worth Jr. High School, 112 & New England

SME

The Annual Good Scout Dinner is coming soon and everything looks good.

Chester Strancek is this year's award recipient. Jim Covert, of the Chicago Bears will be this year's speaker.

Jim Keller is still trying to show the slide show to every unit. There are still a few we would like to hear from. Dollar Day is just around the corner. This is an easy fundraiser for the units.

MEMBERSHIP

Spring is here. Time to go back outside, time to get started on next year's leaders. By having a spring round up you can get new leaders. Boys can have fun and the unit will get stronger. All we need is date, time, place and contact person. Call Boyd at 559-0990.

TRAINING

Cub training is available any time you would like it. Just call Joan Massoth at 389-9496. Bob Burn is in charge of Scout training and is available too. Call Bob at 448-1138.

DISTRICT DINNER

Congratulations to Jim Tysiak and Tom Jensen for receiving the district highest award. The Award of Merit. Fun was had by all and the dinner was great.

SPRING CAMPOREE

May 4-6 at Hoover Scout Camp. Theme is pioneering, there will be frontier men giving demonstrations on black powder, axes, and other crafts. For more information come to roundtable.

CAMPING

Summer camp for Cubs. There's Day Camp at Kiwanis and Resident Camp at Hoover. Call Ken Manconi II at 597-7864.

Dave Angelos is Boy Scout Camp Promotion Chairman and would like to show the Owasippe Slide Show. Call Ken at 598-7668.

TIMBER TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Milt Andersen (708) 425-0166

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Gary Johnson (708) 422-2516

SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE/MP

Gary Hendzell (708) 614-1734

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

William LaFleur 286-7563

APRIL

- 2 Quiguen-Aney O/A Chapter Meeting (1991-92 Officer Elections) 7:30 p.m., 1st United Methodist Church at 100th & Central
- 6 Distribution of "Scouting for Food" Bags
College of Commissioner Science
Chartered Organization Representatives Workshop
- 9 Roundtables, 7:30 p.m., Oak Lawn Community Church, 9000 S. Ridgeland
- 11 Good Scout Benefit Dinner featuring Brian Baschnagel & Jim Covert of the Chicago Bears, 6:30 p.m. - Holiday Inn of Oak Lawn
- 13 "Scouting for Food" collections
- 23 District Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 8607 S. Narragansett
- 26-27 Quiguen-Aney O/A Chapter Fellowship at Hoover

INVITATIONS/GRADUATIONS

It's time to "Spring into Scouting" for all current 1st and 5th grade boys! Any new members recruited and registered by June 30th will receive their first advancement badge (either Bobcat or Scout) free from the Chicago Area Council. April is also time to plan your graduation and "crossing the bridge" ceremonies for current Tiger Cubs and 5th grade Webelos. Free printing of recruiting flyers is, of course, always available by contacting Gary at the Scout Service Center. Pick your date and plan now to extend the opportunity for Scouting to every available boy.

HELP NEEDED TO SUSTAIN QUALITY SCOUTING

As of this writing only 50% of our packs and troops have participated in our annual S.M.E. appeal by scheduling a 10 minute presentation to their Scouting families. We'd love to hear from the rest of you. Contact John Faro (598-3528) with the date, time and place of your next meeting. Community support through our Good Scout Benefit Dinner has grown tremendously. Although \$100/plate is financially beyond the reach of many Scouting families, interested parties should contact Milt Andersen or Leroy Corradino (371-9495) for tickets.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our traditional "good turn" to alleviate hunger is being directed by Rita Egan (423-0324). Contact her if you need additional bags, supplies, or information on where to bring your food donations for packing and distribution.

THUNDERBIRD

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

James Wagner (708) 696-2378

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Betty Hill 935-8426

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Ignacio R. Quiroz Jr. (708) 834-6751

APRIL

- 7 O/A Chapter Meeting, Seminary Avenue Church, 1110 West Lill Avenue, 2:00 p.m.
- 10 District Meeting, Police Auditorium, 2425 West Belmont Avenue, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Roundtable, St. John Berchmans Church, 2517 West Logan Square Boulevard, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Commissioner's Staff Meeting, Salvation Army, 1415 West Belmont Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

26-28 Webeloree/Camporee, Ft. Dearborn Scout Camp

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

By now our packs, troops, posts and teams are gearing up for summer activities. School will soon be out and our Scouts will be thinking of Day Camp and Resident Camp. But before they can go, we must remember our promise, a promise to provide our boys with the finest facilities and materials. S.M.E. helps us keep our promise - it's not too late to bring this message to our Scouting families. In addition to the family presentations, there is one more opportunity: Scouting's Dollar Day Campaign. Chairman Jim Kawakami can help your unit make the most of this chance. Not only does the money collected help furnish the Scout program, the unit benefits by keeping 20% of funds collected. Call Jim at (312) 267-3207.

SPRING CAMPING

Scout skills, Scout spirit and Scout fun are the themes of the day! One of the highlights will be Saturday's campfire at which members of the Order of the Arrow Chapter Amangi Awehelleu will "call out" candidates for the Arrow. It should prove to be very exciting. For information, call Paul Dolan, Jr. at (312) 794-2539 for Boy Scouts or Joel Pond at (312) 294-4689 for Webelos.

MEMBERSHIP

Just as boys can be encouraged to bring their friends and classmates, leaders can find out where the boys are and how best to approach them. Membership rallies take planning to be effective: Unit leaders and district membership people must work together to make sure the most possible boys get our message. We need your help! Call Mel Reid at (312) 486-6434 or Bob Helgeth at (312) 267-7531 and we'll develop the program to make your unit the best it can be.

VARSITY

The end of basketball means the beginning of softball for our Varsity Scouts. Right now we are forming a Spring/Summer softball league for all Varsity Scouts. If you have a group of older Scouts (14-18) or know of boys who want to play ball, we'll form a Varsity Scout team.

HAROLD WASHINGTON

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Laverne Johnson 783-7917

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Charles Casey 924-3778

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Keith Walton (708) 331-1583

APRIL

- 10 District Committee Meeting, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 April units are due on this date
- 16 Roundtable, Sixth Grace Presbyterian Church, 600 East 35th Street
- 27 District Cub Olympics, Fuller Park, 45th & Princeton Place, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER IN APRIL

The following units are due to recharter in April: Units 3261, 3560, 3567, 3598 and T-3598.

"SUMMER CAMP, IT'S SENSATIONAL"

Dear Leaders:

We need to get as many boys as we possibly can to Cub Day Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camp, Webelos Overnights and Boy Scout Long-Term Camp so they can experience the fun of Scouting through camping. Our Cub Scout and Boy Scout Camp Promotion Chairman is Mr. Troy Shaw. For information regarding camping activities, please contact Troy at (312) 728-8441. For information regarding Cub Day Camp, please call Patrick Colbert at 684-7119.

Unit Leaders:

Let's not deprive our boys, as well as ourselves, of the experience of summer camping. Let's sign-up now for summer camp.

DISTRICT CUB OLYMPICS

Dear Leaders:

Our Scout Olympics will be held at Fuller Park located at 45th and Princeton Place, Saturday, April 27, 1991 at 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. This year's olympics will feature a variety of fun-filled games and activities for our boys to participate in. For information on registration, call Sharon White at (312) 723-0472. (Preferably after 7:00 p.m.)

SCOUTERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Chicago Area Council wants to provide administrative services, summer camps, training aids, Scout literature and a host of other services. But, we really need your help for the continuation of these services. Please help us by sending your personal contributions in support of our Sustaining Membership Enrollment Campaign. The amount you contribute is up to you, but please contribute. Also, when sending contributions, please address the envelope to Boy Scouts of America, 730 West Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661 to the attention of Keith Walton, Harold Washington District. In this way, our district will receive credit for the contribution made. Thanks!

District Operations

WESTERN TRAILS

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Frank Atwater (312) 522-4015

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Clyde Williams Jr. 542-4141

SENIOR DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Vartez Little (708) 891-5141

APRIL

- 2 Key Three Meeting
- 9 Cub & Scout Roundtable
- 25 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 30 District Committee Meeting

UNITS DUE

The following units are due:
April - 3237, 3297, 237 & 740.
March - 3469, 469, 4200, 279 & 1200.
February - 3230, 230, 3535 & 535.
January - 343, 3266, 557 & 3557.

Unit leaders, if your unit has not rechartered, please recharter as soon as possible. If your unit has not rechartered, I will be contacting you in the near future to set a date and time, as to when I can come and pick-up your unit's recharter kit.

MEMBERSHIP

Let's welcome our new Pack 3501 sponsored by Lawndale Community School. Our new Cubmaster is Mildred Watkins. Mrs. Watkins brings to creativity fun and a desire to help the boys become productive citizens in our community.

FINANCE

Our SME (Sustaining Membership Enrollment) campaign is moving right along. As of today, we're at \$1,895 of our \$5,000 goal. We're \$3,106 from being over goal. Units that have participated are units 276 and 3276, who contributed \$150; Unit 3086, who contributed \$500; and Unit 789, who contributed \$300. Ethel Dawson, our SME Chairman, wants to thank all the units that participated in our Family campaign and those who intend to participate. Our Overall Chairman Primus Mootry is working diligently on raising our community goal.

TRAINING

Any unit or leader desiring either Boy Scout or Cub Scout leader training, contact Vartez Little at 559-0990, Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Fishing, Fun, Family and Friends. Summer camp is upon us again. Leaders, be aware that to qualify for a campership, you must apply early. If not, your boys will not be able to participate in the campership fund. Remember, there are limited dollars this year, so let's apply today. Also, if you are planning on going to Owaspice or Hoover, you need to contact them for your leader's manual and applications.

WOODLAND

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Richard Cook 436-2830

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Bob O'Hara 312-233-6759

SR. DISTRICT EXECUTIVE/MP

Gary Hendzell (708) 614-1734

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

William LaFleur 286-7563

APRIL

- 4 O/A Chapter Meeting
- 6 Scouting for Food Kickoff
- 9 Key 3 Meeting
- 11 District Committee Meeting, Hayes Park, 2936 West 85th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- 12 District Recognition Dinner
- 13 Scouting for Food Wrap-up
- 18 Cub & Scout Roundtables, Mount Greenwood Salvation Army, 11325 South Central Park, 7:30 p.m.
- 24 Commissioner Staff Meeting
- 26-28 Spring Camporee

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

May, Unit 434 of Calvary Covenant Church and June, Unit 656 of St. Bernadette's.

Remember, all units are due by the 15th of the month. If you need assistance, please contact your District Commissioner Bob O'Hara at 233-6759 or District Executive William LaFleur at 559-0990.

SME

Woodland's goal for 1991 is \$17,000 by June 14th. We hope that everyone has become involved either by working, having a Family presentation or donating. By working together, we can reach our goal this year. If you think you have a prospective donor, contact William LaFleur at 559-0990, please!

SPRING RECRUITMENT

Right now, we are providing the Scouting experience in our district to less than 20% of the available boys. So let's get out there and talk to some boys about Scouting. For assistance or information, call Jim Ward at 636-3127 or District Executive William LaFleur at 559-0990.

LAMPLIGHTER

Here is an excellent opportunity for anyone to get a free, brand new, Coleman Lantern. All you have to do is organize a Scout unit. This can be a traditional troop or pack, Explorer post or Varsity team. Right now, our district is an untapped resource for Explorers and Varsity Scouts. If you think you know some people who are slightly inclined towards starting a Scout unit, then lean on them and call District Executive William LaFleur for the necessary paperwork and training.

DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER

This year, our annual dinner will be held on April 12th at Louise's Restaurant, 10335 S. Pulaski. The dinner will cost \$7.50 per person and will include a delicious family-style meal and the presentation of our 1990 Award of Merit, Woodland District Award and Silver Bolt recipients. Please join us as we recognize Woodland District's outstanding leaders. Tickets may be obtained through Fred Keller at 735-3357. The cut-off date is April 9th.

SCOUTING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

VICE PRESIDENT OF SPD

Greg Hummel (708) 866-7872

SPD DIRECTOR

Joycelyn Jordan 326-0956

SPD EXECUTIVE

Jill Sewnson 348-1072

APRIL

- 17 SPD Committee Meeting, 8:15 a.m.

SUMMER CAMP FUN

Kim Driscoll is SPD's Camp Promotion Chair. She'll be contacting all leaders regarding camp opportunities. If she hasn't contacted you yet feel free to call her at home. Her number is (708) 594-8527. Kim and the professionals are available for parent's meetings.

Owasippe, our beautiful Boy Scout camp in Michigan, has a special opportunity for Boy Scouts who want to attend camp even though their troop and leader aren't. They may attend Owasippe as provisional campers. Owasippe will provide leaders to supervise them. The fee for provisional camping is \$110.00 for a one week session. If you're interested in this and haven't been contacted yet, please call Kim or Jill, at 559-0990. Troops and provisional Scouts can camp at Owasippe from June 30th until August 10th.

Hoover Outdoor Education Center, just outside of Yorkville, Illinois, has a fun and educational program planned for your Scouts! Three day, two night sessions run from June 23rd through August 6th. Feel free to call Kim, Jill or Hoover (708-553-7361) for more information.

UNITS DUE TO RECHARTER

Troop 1049 of Beidler School; Troop 790 of Blue Cap School and Work Center; Pack 4042 and Troop 1042 of Gladstone School; Troop 66 of Il Childrens School and Rehab. Center; and Pack 4045, Troop 1045 and Post 9045 of South Central Community Services. If you haven't been contacted yet please call your unit commissioner or executive.

PERSONNEL NEWS

Joyce Jordan is the new Director of SPD. She has 12 years of experience as a Scouting professional. Joyce has worked in the Chicago Area Council and in the Lansing, Michigan Council. In addition to directing the program, Joyce will serve SPD units from Roosevelt Road South.

SUPPORT SPD

As you may know SPD provides our Scouts and leaders with books, professional support, payment of their registration fees and provides two activities per year at no cost to them or their families. Providing all of this to approximately 2300 Scouts adds up very quickly! SPD's estimated expenses for the 91/92 school year are \$142,000.

Fortunately SPD gets some support from foundations. However, they don't foot the entire bill. Also, it's important to foundations to know that the people who are directly involved in the program care about and appreciate it enough to financially support it themselves. If you haven't been contacted yet, please call Joyce or Jill to find out how you can support our Scouts!

LEADER TRAINING

SPD is planning a training session for all leaders later this spring. However, if you work with a high functioning population a traditional district's training session may be appropriate for you. Read the other districts' columns, or call Jill, for details.

SCOUTING OUTING

This spring's SPD event will be held on May 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The same program will be offered on all three (3) days so choose the one that's most convenient for you! The Scouting Outing will be held at Camp Kiwanis, in Willow Springs and perhaps Fort Dearborn. Denise Koterman is chairing the event, again. She did a GREAT job last year so your Scouts can look forward to a FUN and educational event again this year! Feel free to call Denise (708-614-1271) or Jill for more details. We look forward to seeing you there. Cross your fingers for sunny skies.

JOYCE'S JOTTINGS

I would like to express my enthusiasm about becoming a part of the Scouting for People with Disabilities program. I have met many of the committee members and will attempt to visit all units over the next few weeks.

I am looking forward to meeting and working with the most committed volunteers in the Chicago Area Council, especially the Southsiders that I will be servicing.

These are exciting times in our history, in Chicago, and in Scouting as well. SPD also has a new Vice President, Greg Hummel. I will be working closely with him to help formulate future plans and a definite marketing strategy.

This is another one of life's new beginnings. I know that, with the commitment and support of all concerned, we will enjoy a long and successful association.

WEEKEND CAMPING ASSISTANCE

Last month, Camp Kiwanis announced the revival of the Campmaster Corps. Members of the corps will assist you with planning and running a camp-out. They can teach you to set-up tents, cook outdoors or whatever else your Scouts may need. If you'd like to take advantage of this call Gary Glowienke (708/839-5239) or Jill.

IN SCHOOL SCOUTING

CHAIRMAN

Dr. Richard Stephenson 933-8970

IN SCHOOL SCOUTING DIRECTOR

Anna Montes (219) 836-8366

SENIOR EXECUTIVE

Calvin McCarroll (708) 849-4304

EXECUTIVE

Avis K. Merritt 468-3346

CHICAGO TRIBUNE RECOGNIZES IN-SCHOOL SCOUTING PROGRAM

On February 14, 1991, an even larger audience was exposed to the vast opportunities that In-School Scouting provides by way of the Chicago Tribune. Julian B. Kanner, Principal of Altgeld Elementary School, 1340 W. 71st Street, along with Bernard Tanenbaum, Principal of Delano Elementary School, 3937 W. Wilcox, opened their doors to Chicago Tribune and its readers, to release a first hand experience to Scouting in the classroom. We appreciate the participation, and dedication shown by these two principals.

SCOUTING THE DISTRICT

Only four months into the new year, and the In-School Scouting program has extended their Scouting experience to various districts. We welcome two new schools aboard, Price Elementary School, 4351 S. Drexel Blvd., and Tilton Elementary School, 223 N. Keeler Avenue, District 7, where Jesse O. Moore is Principal.

We look forward to sharing the In-School Scouting experience with you.

IN-SCHOOL SCOUTING INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATION

William H. Brown School, 54 North Hermitage, recognized great African-Americans: past, present and future at its assembly on Thursday, February 28, 1991.

The In-School Scouting program was a very large part of the program. Instructors, Tracy Oby and William Bond participated with their classes.

William Bond presented the partner agreement from the Girl Scouts and the charter from the Boy Scouts to the Assistant Principal who stood in for the Principal, Dr. Gerstein.

Tracy Oby was busy with her classes as she followed up on her presentation of "citizenship."

SUMMER CAMP

The time is now to make final plans to go to summer camp. We would like to see summer camp a reality in the life of many more In-School Scouters.

Call Avis Merritt or Calvin C. McCarroll at (312) 559-0990 for further information.

Exploring Division

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James Nolan (708) 214-0327

HOT FUN IN THE SUMMER-TIME!

Explorer Camp will be held Sunday through Saturday, August 4-10 at Owasippe Outdoor Education Center in Whitehall, Michigan. The \$110 fee includes food and housing (tents and cots) at the camp, a daylong overnight canoe trip, rifle, archery, rowboats, movies, swimming, craft activity, free Owasippe challenge course, nature hikes and a one-day trip to Pleasure Island Water Theme Park located near the camp.

Round trip bus transportation is available at a cost of \$35 per person. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, August 4th from the Council Service Center, 730 West Lake Street and return to the same location around 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10th. Post and individuals driving themselves should plan to arrive at Owasippe Administration Center no earlier than 1:00 p.m. (EST) Sunday afternoon. Bus tickets can be purchased by calling Stuart Bergmann or Jim Nolan at 559-0990.

Applications are available for camperships paying up to 50% of total camp fees based on need. Camperships will only be awarded to posts who participate in the Council Popcorn Sale. Individuals needing camperships must sell a minimum of 24 units (buckets, boxes or caramel corn containers) to be considered. The deadline to apply for a campership is April 1st.

EXPLORING GREAT AMERICA TRIP

The date for the Exploring Great America trip is Saturday, May 11, 1991. The cost will be \$20.00 which includes admission (unlimited use of rides, shows and attractions all day), transportation and insurance. Meals will not be provided, but can be bought at the amusement park.

The buses will leave Adler Planetarium promptly by 9:00 a.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. Explorers would arrive at the Planetarium by 8:30 a.m. to begin boarding the buses. For further information, call Jim Nolan at (312) 559-0990.

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SHIP EXPLORING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Applications are available for Law Enforcement Explorers interested in participating in a 12-day National Leadership Academy conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C.

The focus at the academy will be on leadership and will deal with the dynamics of leadership, motivating others and effective law enforcement leadership. In addition, some of the highly specialized law enforcement programs offered by the various federal law enforcement agencies will be made available.

The academy will begin with arrival on Monday, July 8th. Participants will be met at Washington National Airport and transported to the George Washington University where the housing and training will be provided. The cost for the participants will only be for transportation to and from the Washington, D.C. area. Housing, meals and fees for the academy will be provided beginning with dinner on Monday, July 8th. The deadline for submitting an application is April 15, 1991. Please call Stu Bergmann at (312) 559-0990 if you are interested.

BOAT MAINTENANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

An incentive awards program has been put into effect for individuals helping with boat maintenance. Caps will be given to everyone giving three or more days of service. To report your "Adopt A Job(s)" choice(s), call Dick Gross at (312) 262-6685. SES use of boats will be determined by number of credits earned.

1 person/hour equals 1 credit (US jobs)

1 person/hour equals 1 credits (SS jobs)

1 person/hour equals 3 credits (FS jobs)

APRIL

16 Ryerson 21 Club Luncheon

EXPLORER CAMP

Explorer camp is for all Explorers, which includes ISECA students.

Owasippe located in Whitehall, Michigan, is about four hours from Chicago. Students can enjoy hiking, swimming, canoeing, and fellowship with their peers.

All faculty coordinators received information in the mail. For more information, contact Laurette Hart or Lisa Salup at (312) 559-0990.

EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES

As you know, it is an objective of ISECA to see ISECA students involved in traditional Explorer programs. Many Explorer posts conduct their program from fall to spring. There are some primarily Sea Exploring, that meet all summer.

Sea Exploring is a program that heightens in the summer. We encourage students to explore this program. It offers exciting programs such as sailing, navigation and many social events.

IN SUPPORT OF ISECA

ISECA has a fund raising goal of \$6,000. We encourage all schools to contribute \$100 to help attain this objective.

All schools received a letter regarding this effort, so we hope all schools will participate.

CAREER INTEREST SURVEY

The Chicago area high schools are finishing up the career interest surveys that were distributed in March. Please wrap-up the survey as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and efforts in completing the survey. With your help, we continue to offer valuable programs to your youth.

FAREWELL

ISECA would like to thank Jimmy Brown for being the Speaker Coordinator for the FBI. Jimmy is leaving Chicago to take on new responsibilities in another city. We wish Jimmy the best of everything. ISECA welcomes the new Speaker Coordinator, Paula Brand.

LAW ENFORCEMENT TIDBITS

The 16th District is involved with a fishing program that will enable the Explorers to learn about fishing and the out-of-doors. A neighborhood community organization donated the fishing equipment.

The 19th and 21st Districts are presently involved in a candy sale fund raiser. The proceeds will be used to send Explorers to summer camp and fund other activities.

If your post has an upcoming activity that you would like to see publicized in the "Scouter," please call Stuart Bergman at 559-0990.

Cub Scout Day Camp 1991

Your Scouts can enjoy three days of day camp from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at one of the following locations:

Fuller Park: June 26-28

Camp Kiwanis: July 8-10, July 11-13, July 15-17, July 18-20, July 22-24, July 25-27, July 28-31, August 1-3.

Fort Dearborn: August 5-7, August 8-10, August 12-14, August 15-17.

Camp costs \$15 per Cub Scout if paid before May 1st. After May 1st, the fee is \$20.

No adults? For an additional \$5 per Scout, Camp will provide daily leadership for your Cub Scouts. (Not available at some sessions. Call for more information.)

All 3rd and 4th Graders (as of 9/1/91) who register for camp by May 1st will be eligible to win a free trip to the United States Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, courtesy of Delta Air Lines.

Yes! Please send me more information on Cub Scout Day Camp.

Name _____ Pack Number _____
Address _____ District _____
City, State _____ ZIP Code _____

Return to: Chicago Area Council, BSA, 730 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60661

NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY



EXPLORER QUALITY UNITS

North Exploring

9763 Chicago Fire Department
9803 Talman Home Federal

Frank S. Jacobson
Rosemarie Janos

Waterland

5537 Kelly High School
5610 RAPIC
5870 Chicago Yacht Club
5944 Our Savior Luth. Church

Aryliss L. Lisner
Stanley Porter
Clyde Bell
Erwin F. Brinkmann

Career Awareness

9937 Carver H.S.
9845 Dunbar H.S.
9847 Kelyvn Park H.S.
9848 Tesla H.S.
9948 Collins H.S.
0048 Calumet H.S.
9950 Hirsch H.S.
9951 Curie H.S.
9953 Phillips H.S.
9954 Kennedy H.S.
9959 Near North H.S.
9960 Westinghouse H.S.
9961 King H.S.
9963 Orr H.S.

Joyce Hayes
Anne Dancy
James Hubbard
Virginia McCabe
Hartrell Robinson
Pamela J. Parker
Gwendolyn B. Peters
Marion L. Byrd
Fran Williams
Matthew O'Brien
Elijah Moore III
Karen A. January
Rose A. Fitzgerald
Jerry B. Sutton
Gail S. Richardson
Bonnie Van-Smith
Samuel Huff
Charles Mustari
Matthew McDowell
Laurie Eul
Jerry Dees
Gail C. Kaitis
Melverline Brown
James R. Gemske
Pat Marks
Dorothy B. Cressie
John P. Zvetina
Opal Chiles
Lauren Duff
Jan M. Sperka
Susan Nash
Emaralize Dejoie
Girod Walker
Gwendolyn Miller

9964 Young H.S.
9965 Robeson H.S.
9966 Lindblom H.S.
9967 Kelly H.S.
9968 Cus H.S.
9970 Lourdes H.S.
0074 Flowers H.S.
9976 Senn H.S.
9978 Von Stueben H.S.
9980 Amundsen H.S.
9981 Schurz H.S.
9982 Harper H.S.
9983 Marshall H.S.
9985 Harlan H.S.
9986 Englewood H.S.
9988 Hubbard H.S.
9991 Lakeview H.S.
9993 Dusable H.S.
9994 Morgan Park H.S.
9996 Bogan H.S.

POST SPOTLIGHT

This month the spotlight shines on the David R. Lee Animal Care Center. The post is designed for students interested in veterinary careers. Forty students turned out for the firstnighter on February 13th. The first meeting consisted of orientation and a tour of the facility.

Future meetings will cover lab tests and animal diseases, educational requirements in veterinary medicine and a trip to the Lincoln Park Zoo for a discussion on zoology. Dr. Donna Alexander, a veterinarian at the animal care center, is the advisor at the post.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at the David R. Lee Animal Care Center located at 2741 S. Western Avenue.



Program & Finance

"Ceremonies" For All Scouting Activities

A short meaningful opening ceremony sets the tone and mood for the activity to follow... an inspiring advancement ceremony so enhances the achievement of an award that it motivates the Scout to go on to seek another... an impressive closing ceremony inspires everyone to return again and again!

Come! Come see for yourself! Come and be a part of a full evening's worth of beautiful ceremonies.

Ceremonies inspire. Ceremonies motivate. Ceremonies help make activities blossom with success. "Ceremonies" is a key element of a successful Boy Scout program.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 24, 1991

WHERE: Camp Kiwanis

TIME: 7:30 PM

COST: \$2.50 (Handouts and refreshment)

So come... learn how to put ceremonies into your Unit's program and give both Scouts and Scouters an exciting and memorable Scouting experience they'll remember for a long time to come!!

Be sure to call Jerry Sanders at the Scout Office if there are questions or problems — (312) 559-0990.

TO: "CEREMONIES" — c/o Jerry Sanders
Chicago Area Council, BSA, 730 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60606

NAME: _____ TEL. NO.: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DISTRICT: _____ SCOUT JOB: _____
SIGN ME UP! My \$2.50 (payable to Chicago Area Council, BSA) is enclosed.



City Clean & Green Program

Chicago's third annual "Clean & Green" spring clean-up is set to begin April 27 and will include graffiti "paint-outs" in addition to the regular and anti-litter activities.

From the last Saturday in April to the first of June, 10 wards each week will receive "Clean & Green" services to get rid of the accumulated trash of winter.

The program loans brooms, rakes and garbage bags to community agencies and other volunteers for use in cleaning up litter and other debris.

Nearly 800 tons of trash were removed from the city's streets, alleys and lots during the 1990 program.

Clean-up tools will be available the day before each "Clean & Green" weekend at the local ward superintendent's offices, where the equipment can be checked out by local groups registered for the program.

Also on April 27, the city will reactivate its "Graffiti Removal Program" following a successful test run last fall.

Free paint and brushes donated by the Chicago Paint and Coatings Association and the National Paint and Coatings Association will be provided to community agencies willing to conduct "paint-outs" in their neighborhoods.

To register for this spring's "Clean & Green" and "Graffiti Removal" programs, or for more information, Cub Packs, Scout Troops, Varsity and Explorer units should contact Inquiry and Information at 744-6671. Reports of abandoned vehicles and requests for trees to be planted or trimmed should be made to 744-5000.

"CLEAN & GREEN" SCHEDULE

Here is a list of dates for each ward's 1991 "Clean & Green" clean-up activities:

April 27: Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 34.

May 4: Wards 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 23.

May 11: Wards 1, 2, 12, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 37.

May 18: Wards 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 42, 43 and 44.

June 1: Wards 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

SCOUTMASTERSHIP FUNDAMENTALS (Basic Leader Training)

The Indian Boundary training team, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Robert Fox, will host a basic training course for all Scout Leaders early this spring. The training dates are:

April 10, 1991 & April 24, 1991

Edison Park Methodist Church

@ Northwest Highway and

Olive Ave. - 7:30 PM

May 31, 1991, June 1 & 2, 1991

Ft. Dearborn Scout Camp

Contact Scoutmaster Fox for full information — (312) 736-1758.

Make it your goal to become a "trainer" of boys and adults!

RELIGIOUS SCOUTING EMBLEMS PRESENTATION ... MARCH SCOUTER

The Chicago Area Council congratulates the honorees and recipients of the Ad Altare Dei Emblem, Pope Pius XII Emblem, Pope Paul VI National Unit Award, and St. George Emblem, as presented on February 3 at Holy Name Cathedral by the Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Committee on Scouting.

The Wunita Adventure 1991 Junior Leader Training Conference Mark Your Calendars! June 22nd — June 29th

In case you haven't heard!!!!

The Youth Leaders of Chicago Area will assemble at "Brownsea Island Field" Camp Kiwanis, Willow Springs, IL.

The weeklong adventure will prepare the scouts for more effective patrol and troop leadership.

*Giving them an understanding of the 11 leadership skills and how to apply them in their patrol and troop responsibilities.

*Give them an experience in a variety of Scoutcraft skills to assist in troop program and advancement.

*To help the home troop and Scoutmaster to provide a quality program through trained troop leaders.

Much more detailed information will soon be forthcoming!

Questions OR Comments ...
Please Contact: Wayne H. Hanson,
Court Scoutmaster (312) 478-8448

CHICAGO AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Eagle Rank Update

When bringing your Eagle applications into the Council for verification be prepared to leave them. It will take at least 3 days to process. We cannot guarantee same day service.

You cannot hold a Board of Review for your Eagle candidate until you have the application certified by the Council.

Each Eagle application must be signed by the District Advancement Chairman or the person appointed by him to represent the Council at the Board of Review.

1991 SKILLSFEST

Attention: ALL SCOUTMASTERS, ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS, WEBELOS LEADERS, ASSISTANT WEBELOS LEADERS, and COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The 1991 "MAKE & TAKE" SKILLSFEST is right around the corner. Don't let this exciting event slip by. Mark your calendar now! Saturday, May 4, 1991 Camp KIWANIS Registration 8:00 AM

This year we have secured some of the most talented people in our Council to bring you some of the most interesting events available. Bring a car load of leaders and cover all the events offered for the whole day.

The Day will be broken down into 5 one hour blocks of time. Take several short classes or spend more time and get all wrapped up in the longer classes. You plan YOUR DAY!

ONE HOUR BLOCKS

NATURE TRAILS - How do you set up a Nature Trail? What do you do with it once you have it? Find the answers to some of these questions as you find out how to help your boys experience the fun and excitement of the great outdoors.

BACKPACKING - all the ins and outs without the aches and pains!

ROPE MAKING - give it a spin. Make your own rope on a rope maker you make yourself, and can take home with you.

TRAILS AND TRAIL SIGNS - Come out and spend time with our master hikers as they share their ideas and experience. Benefit from the ware on THEIR boots.

MEASURING HEIGHTS AND DISTANCE - How tall is that tree or can you reach that rope across that river? Find out how it is done.

CAMPFIRE SONG - now just a moment! This isn't the dumbest thing you ever heard, we have a bunch of guys that get rocks to join in on the Songs. Take a chance and give the guys in this session a try, we'll even have a campfire.

LEATHERCRAFT - Come out and give this exciting craft a try. We will have a small project you can make and take with you! *Small additional material fee.

NAME STEAKS - Use woods tools to come up with a Name Steak to mark your tent or belonging. Give it a try and be a little creative too!

TWO TIME BLOCKS

CAMP GADGETS - Anything and everything with coat hangers, tin cans, branches and lashings. The sky is the limit.

ORIENTEERING - Why do you read a Map? What is Declination. Find out these and other neat things at this session. We will show you how to use a map and compass to set up an orienteering course for you to try.

FIVE TIME BLOCKS

ROPE, KNOTS AND LASHINGS - Not only will we teach you how to make rope, but we will also give you the basis of Knots and Lashings. Get really tied-up in this.

DUTCH OVEN COOKING - All you ever wanted to know. What kind of fire. How to season and clean, and loads of great meal ideas. If you have one in need of some care, or have one that you would like to bring with you, please do.

Registration fee \$ 9.00 Till April 24th

10.00 after April 24th, 1991

TO: "MAKE & TAKE" Skillsfest — c/o Jerry Sanders
Chicago Area Council, BSA, 730 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60606

Name _____
Address _____
District _____ Scouting Position _____
Daytime Phone (____) _____ - _____
Evening Phone (____) _____ - _____

The Boy Scout Commemorative Tribute Fund



In memory of **KEITH NICKELS** by Charles F. Marino.

In memory of **HENRY A. WOODSON, JR.** by Carole A. Aliosius.

In memory of **ROBERT CALANAN** by Ben Kopin and Family and Cheryl Jordan.